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# SCHENCK'S

## *Price List of*

**Strawberry and Small Fruit Plants,  
Hardy Shrubs, Roses, Iris, Peonies, etc.**

**Geo. H. Schenck, Elsie, Mich.**

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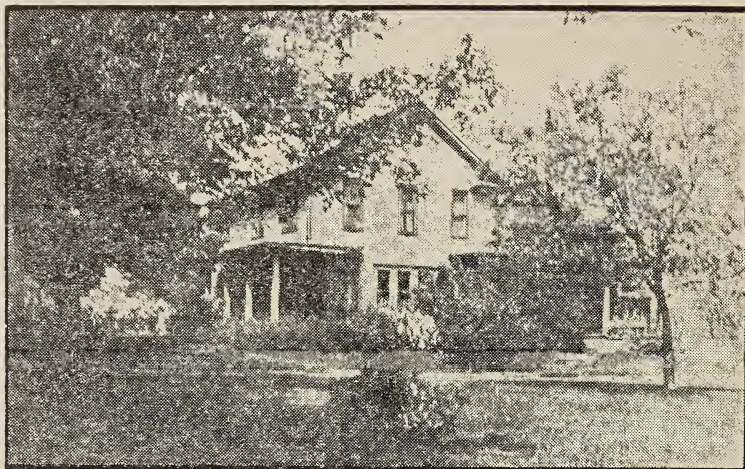
### BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

When we were mailing our last price list, we promised ourselves that another season we would put out a real catalog, with pictures an' everything, but when we began to plan this catalog we found that the additional expense of the printing would add quite a little to the cost and we concluded that the most of our customers would prefer less pictures and larger plants. It is only by keeping down the overhead expense that we can afford to put out the size plants we furnish our customers. It costs a little more to raise the larger plants and a little more to get them marketed. Prices are only comparative but we pride ourselves that we are giving just a little better value, for the money, than most of the other nurserymen. We receive many letters each season, from our customers, telling us how pleased they are with the plants we are sending out and if you have never sent us an order, and have a neighbor who has, we are perfectly willing to have their estimate as to our plants. On the other hand, if you have the habit of buying your shrubs of us we will be pleased to have you give us a boost by recommending us to your flower-loving neighbors.

The average nurseryman is to a large expense, each season, in securing his mailing list of prospective customers; and a little co-operation in building up a list of buyers will aid in keeping down the overhead costs and we will try and pass it along to you in larger and better plants.

THE SHIPPING SEASON generally begins from the first to the middle of April and about the 15th of October in the autumn. The season is not regulated, however, by any definite date, nor by the state of vegetation at the locality of the planter, but by the condition of the trees when received. Parties south of us may receive our plants some weeks after their season has opened, yet when planted they will give entire satisfaction.

EARLY ORDERS—To one familiar with the rush at the packing season, it must be obvious that it is impossible to fill an order requiring much time in its preparation on short notice without doing an injustice to others who have their orders previously booked. In fairness to all, we have adopted the practice of filling orders in the rotation received, unless orders are received far enough ahead of the packing season with instructions to ship at a given date, so that we can arrange a special shipping date. So we can again say—place your order as far in advance of shipping as you possibly can, stating when you would like stock sent.



HOME OF GEO. H. SCHENCK, HALF MILE WEST OF ELSIE

**OUR OBLIGATION:** Every customer is entitled to receive, in good condition, sound, healthy stock of the size, age and variety for which he pays. The life of a tree or plant after it reaches the planter depends upon conditions over which we have no control. The chief causes of failure after stock reaches customer are: drying out in the sun or wind; failure to properly trim the roots or tops; crowding the roots in small holes cut out of sod; failure to tramp the soil firmly around the roots; setting when ground is too wet. No fair-minded person would ask for replacement when due to such causes, but when the cause is other than the above and the customer reports such loss by August 1 following planting the previous Spring or Fall, we will replace such stock at **ONE-HALF PRICE**, full payment to accompany the order.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. We cannot accept C. O. D. orders and our prices do not warrant us in making any accounts. Send us your personal check, bank draft, or money order. Stamps will be accepted for fractional parts of a dollar, if it is more convenient for you to send that way.

**PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME PLAINLY** and give post office, county and state whenever you write us. We receive, each season, inquiries that we cannot answer because the proper address was not given in full.

**WE WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE** one variety for another without your permission. Late in the season it will be advisable to give us second choice as we may be out of some varieties and it will avoid delaying your order while we write you respecting it.

**WE GUARANTEE EVERY PLANT** to be just as represented in this price list, free from disease, and first class in every particular, but while we exercise the best of care in having our plants true-to-name, mistakes sometimes occur, and we are always ready to correct any error and want you to write us if everything is not entirely satisfactory in every particular. It is mutually agreed that we are not to be liable for more than the price you paid for the plants. It is to our interest that our plants prove satisfactory and we expect to fill your orders in such a manner that you will remember us when in need of more plants. **ORDER EARLY.**

Please note that while our prices are lower than most nurserymen we also quote you delivered prices on all our strawberry and other fruit plants.

Most respectfully yours,

**GEORGE H. SCHENCK, Elsie, Michigan.**

A Certificate of Inspection will be furnished with each shipment of plants.  
Plans and Estimates given on Nursery Stock for Landscape Work.

**VISITORS WELCOME**



# Strawberries

Strawberries are one of the most common and extensively used varieties of our small fruits and as a commercial proposition are grown in large quantities at very satisfactory profit. Are most fully enjoyed when picked fresh from the vine fully ripe. Growing them presents many problems that makes it an interesting occupation of itself, but it is by no means hard to secure wonderful results. It is a great fruit for large profits on small spaces and deserves the cultivation by every person having ground which can be utilized.

We have been obliged to make a radical reduction in the varieties, of strawberries

we grow, owing to the demands of our shrubs for more room. The three varieties we list are all standard varieties and undoubtedly 90 per cent of all planting would be of the kinds we list. Our own experience in growing and marketing berries convinces us that a planting of the Senator Dunlap and Gibson, or, Dr. Burrill and Gibson will prove a satisfactory combination for the average grower.

Our plants are grown in new beds and are freshly dug at the time of shipment. We put them up 25 in a bunch, pack well in moss and they will reach you in good condition.

## Spring Varieties

**DR. BURRILL (S)**—This variety is known as "The Million Dollar Strawberry" Dr. Burrill resembles the Senator Dunlap very closely and is claimed to be a scientific cross between the Senator Dunlap and Crescent. It is a heavy producer of large, uniformly shaped berries, bright glossy red in color. The fruit is beautiful in appearance and commands a high price on any market. It is of excellent quality and very firm. The plants are strong and vigorous and the foliage a beautiful dark green in color. We recommend the Dr. Burrill for either home garden or commercial growing.

**GIBSON (S) Our Best Strawberry**—As a money maker we know the Gibson has no superior and we are sure it has no equal.

The Gibson berry is a beautiful dark red clear to the center, of excellent quality and flavor, firm, and will stand shipping as well as any variety we know. The

plants yield an enormous crop of fruit, beginning to ripen with the Senator Dunlap and continuing over a long period. Unlike most varieties the Gibson does not become small during the last pickings but retain their large size and good quality to the last berry.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—Mid-season. This is the "universal strawberry" of the June-bearing sorts. It is the most widely planted and the best all-round berry in its class. Senator Dunlap will stand more drought and more wet weather than any other variety in its class. It is a sure cropper and will thrive in nearly all soils. If you plant but one variety of the June bearing sort, plant Dunlap and thus insure yourself against disappointment in the slightest degree.

All varieties offered are perfect-flowering.

**PRICES** 100—60c 500—\$2.50  
1000—\$4.00

# Raspberries

A few rows of Black and Red Raspberries are almost a necessity for the gardner who wants berries to follow the Strawberry season. There is no berry that will fill the void caused by the disappearance of the strawberry from the table as a nice dish of the Black or Purple Raspberries. Raspberries are among the easiest of the fruits to grow and give a big return for the care and labor given them.

**HONEYSWEET, BLACK RASPBERRY**

—This is now our fourth season with this variety and we have yet to discover a single thing that will change our opinion that this is one of the best of the black raspberries in every respect.

We sold every plant we had the past two seasons. Have a fine stock of plants ready for this spring but you had better get your order in early to make sure.

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**PRICES FOR BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES—**

25—\$1.00 50—\$1.75 100—\$3.00



# Grapes

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# Currents

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# Rhubarb Roots

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# Ornamental Shrubs

The deciduous ornamental shrubs are the best materials with which to build up landscape plantings, because they may be planted effectively as individual specimens, in which situation their characteristics develop best, or they may be planted in groups, in borders and back ground plantings. Because of ease in handling, rapid growth, low cost and increasing value from year to year they are the most popular materials available. Among the shrubs offered here will be found a full range of types, from dwarf growing to the larger forms of shrubby-trees.

There is no investment that will add to the attractiveness of a place and change a house to a "home" as a few hardy shrubs judiciously planted. Many people spend, each year, enough money, on soft-wooded plants that die with the first frost, if invested in hard shrubs, in a short time would make their house a home-like place. Hardy shrubs increase in value, each year. We will be pleased to suggest arrangements of shrubs that will make an effective and suitable planting.

**PRICES ALL VARIETIES**—Except where otherwise noted, in two (or more) year-old size well-rooted plants—**25 cents each.**

**ALL VARIETIES**—Large three to four-year size, **35 cents each.**

In extra large, heavy selected plants for producing immediate effects—**50 cents each.**

**ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON**—The *Althea* (Rose of Sharon), blooms in August and September, growing many rich shades of all colors. This variety is not very hardy in the north, except where they are given protection, but they are easily protected, easily cultivated, and bloom until frost.

**ARALIA—Pentaphylla** (Five-leaved Aralia.) Slender, prickly arching branches. Lustrous, green, five-lobed foliage until late autumn. Splendid for rocky slopes and mass plantings. Grows well under city conditions and is a splendid shrub.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Two to four feet high, of branching habit, blossoms in very early spring with double rose pink flowers in great profusion—2 to 3 feet.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY**—Low, compact growing shrub, much used for border or hedge planting. Small flowers in May followed by abundance of berries which turn to deep scarlet in winter. The fine, green foliage turns to a brilliant red in autumn. Very attractive.

**CATALPA BUNGEI**—Commonly known as the Umbrella Catalpa. The branches form a globe-shaped head at the top of a straight stem averaging five feet in height. Leaves are very large, dark green, heart-shaped. This is one of the most popular trees in our list and particularly desirable for formal effects.

2 year—5 to 7 feet—\$2.00.

**DÖGWOOD—CORNUS-Florida** (White Flowering Dogwood)—Large shrub or small tree, producing a mass of large white flowers in May before the leaves appear. In the fall the deep, green foliage turns to a brilliant scarlet.

**Siberian Dogwood** (*C. Alba* var. *Siberica*)—Grows 6 to 10 feet tall; dark green foliage, pale on under side. Blossoms in early summer with numerous flat-topped clusters of creamy white, followed by fruit of light blue or bluish-white. Branches blood red, very attractive shrub.

**CYDONIA—Japonica** (Scarlet Japan Quince)—An old well-known shrub with a profusion of bright scarlet flowers which cover the branches in early spring; small quince-shaped fruit. Makes a fine specimen for the lawn, and is also adapted for hedges. Very hardy.

**DEUTZIAS.** Valuable, self-sustaining shrubs which vary considerably in height and habit, but bloom alike in dainty bell, or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches in June. The taller sorts are useful for specimens, groups, and the background of shrubberies; the dwarfer, for borders, or for planting near the house.

**GRACILIS**—Six to 8 feet high with numerous upright branches, rough, dull green leaves; blossoms in June with double pure white flowers in erect panicles 2 to 4 inches long.

**LEMOINE.** A hybrid between *Gracilis* and the higher growing varieties. Is dwarf in habit and has erect panicles of large pure white flowers.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Six to 8 feet high, blooms in early spring with extra large double white flowers. A distinct and valuable variety.

**EUONYMUS alatus**—Winged Burning Bush. In autumn the oval, bright green leaves of this shrub fade to gorgeous tones of red and crimson. Throughout the year its branches are covered with corky



## Ornamental Shrubs--continued

wings or projections from the bark. Splendid for specimen planting.

**AMERICANUS**—Strawberry Bush. An erect grower that is attractive at all seasons of the year because of its slender green branches. The peculiar, rose-colored fruits, with scarlet pods, make this shrub extremely decorative.

**EUROPÆUS**—European Spindle Tree. Shrub or small tree; fruit dull red with orange seeds. Leaves remain green until fruit has colored.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus**—Sweet-scented Shrub; Strawberry Shrub. Very desirable on account of its reddish brown, fragrant flowers, which are produced in abundance during the late spring and early summer. Especially suited for planting near trees where it is difficult to grow other shrubs.

**CARAGANA arborescens**—Siberian Pea Shrubs. Yellow blooms appear in numerous small clusters late in the spring. The bright green leaves are compound, and are produced in clusters of eight and twelve leaflets. Will thrive in almost any well-drained soil.

**EXOCHORDA grandiflora**—Pearl Bush. Dazzling white flowers in numerous terminal racemes. A narrow, upright shrub which prefers a moist, fertile soil.

**AMORPHA FRUTICOSA**—(Common False Indigo.) A tall native shrub of very easy cultivation, blooming freely in June. The violet spikes are crowded.

**ROBINIA hispida**—Rose-flowered Acacia. Late in the spring or early in the summer the bristly branches are covered with showy rose-colored flowers, which hang in pendulous racemes.

**RED BUD** (Judas Tree) (*Cercis canadensis*)—The deep pink flowers of the Red Bud appear on the dark leafless twigs and branches very early in the season, announcing, as it were, the advent of spring in the forest and woodlands. The Red Bud may be treated either as a tree or shrub. Difficult to transplant except in small sizes.

**GOLDEN ELDER**—A very striking shrub, 8 to 10 feet high; similar to the American Elder, only that the foliage is a very bright yellow. Can be trimmed to a small compact shrub.

**HYDRANGEA**—One of the most beautiful and satisfactory shrubs in cultivation. Large clusters of flowers in the summer and autumn.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—Immense clusters of flowers, white and changing to pink.

**ABOESCENS GRANDIFLORA** ("Hills of Snow")—A grand shrub, covered in July with large, pure white flowers that change to green in the fall.

**BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**—Do not overlook this handsome shrub, one of the very best in our list. It is hardy, transplants easily and is a rapid grower. The very early, bright green leaves are soon followed by a profusion of fragrant flowers. Later the branches are clothed with brilliant clusters of red berries, lasting for a long time. Tall grower; used for borders, screen or high hedges.

**SNOWBERRY**—A slender branched upright growing shrub with small pink flowers, followed by snowy, pure white berries which cling to the branches a long time.

**INDIAN CURRANT**—Valuable for planting in shady places as the foliage is very persistent. The fruit is a purplish-red and hangs on well into the winter. Flowers small and rose colored.

**SYRINGA OR MOCK ORANGE**—(P. Coronarius)—Hardy, free-flowering shrub, with showy, fragrant white flowers; grows 8 to 10 feet high. One of the most popular shrubs.

**GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE**—(Philadelphus Coronarius Aurea)—Valuable for landscape effects on account of yellow foliage and dwarf habit. Very free flowering.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—We consider this variety superior to all other varieties of the Syringa. The flowers are very large, pure white, almost covering the bush. This makes a very graceful shrub and can be used as an ornamental hedge.

**NEW SYRINGA (Virginal)**—One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Syringa which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful and individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous tall grower with very large double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. 50c each

**KERRIA JAPONICA**—A handsome bush, with smooth, green bark and orange-yellow double flowers; very pretty and desirable.

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## Hardy Climbing Vines--continued

intermingling of white and yellow, extremely fragrant and most satisfactory. This is the variety most often found growing on porch trellises, or used as a covering.

**MATRIMONY VINE**—A general utility hardy, climbing vine that will overcome any obstacle in growth and flourish everywhere. Each new shoot produces handsome purple flowers, and later a prodigious crop of scarlet berries.

**CLEMATIS VIRGINIA**—Our native American white clematis. Very hardy. Small white flowers in mid-season.

**EUONYMUS RADICANS**—(Creeping Euonymus)—An evergreen; clings to walls after the manner of ivy.

**ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon**—Dutchman's Pipe. Produces numerous bunches of brownish colored flowers which bear a slight resemblance to small pipes. The leaves are large and round, hanging so that they overlap each other and thus make a dense screen.—35 Cents.

**POLYGONUM Auberti**—Perfectly hardy plant which covers itself with a quantity of snowy white flowers, borne in long racemes. Remarkable effects can be obtained when this vine is allowed to twine about an old tree. This variety is an im-

provement on *P. Baldschuanicum*, as its flowers are larger and it is free from the disease which causes so much injury to the other sort.—50 Cents.

**THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE KUDZU VINE** (*Dolichos japonicus*)—Bears purple pea-shaped flowers late in the season. Makes a remarkably vigorous growth of slender, hairy, twining stems. Probably the fastest growing vine, as it will frequently attain a height of 40 to 60 feet in a single season. Likes a well-drained soil, and prefers a sunny situation. In the North it dies down to the ground in winter, but is evergreen in the South.

**CHINESE WISTARIA**—One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants. Attains an immense size growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a season. Has long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn.

**CLEMATIS**—Sweet Scented Japan Clematis (*C. Paniculata*)—Flowers are pure white, medium size, fragrant and borne in immense sheets in September. Foliage is clean and glossy of from 25 to 30 feet in a single season and should be cut back to the ground each spring.—35 Cents.

## Roses

We have only a small list of Roses, but what we offer are field grown, nice vigorous, healthy plants. Every garden should have a space for climbing roses. They are fine for training over arbors, porches, fences and other objects. Make a selection and try a few of them.

### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES 50 Cents Each

This class of roses is very desirable, being perfectly hardy in all localities. Flowers of fine form and for gorgeous colors they are unequalled.

**CLIO**—Flesh, shaded rosy pink; large globular.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—Of strong upright growth. Flowers extra large, of purest possible white.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—A universal favorite. Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—Delicate pink; large, productive and fragrant.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Large, deep rose; a favorite; the largest flower among Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—The nearest approach to a black rose, being a deep, velvety crimson.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Bright pink suffused with carmine; vigorous in growth and very hardy.

**J. B. CLARK**—Large, double, intense scarlet flowers, produced profusely during June and July and occasionally later.

### CLIMBING ROSES 2 Years Old—25 Cents

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A splendid sort with beautiful shell-pink flowers.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—A white flowering form of the well-known Dorothy Perkins.

**EXCELSA**—Most beautiful new Rose which, no doubt, will supersede Crimson Rambler. Color is a clear, bright crimson with no trace of magenta, the foliage al-

## Roses--continued

ways clean and glossy.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—A new climber of wonderful beauty. The early, fragrant flowers are of a deep rosy carmine, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN**—Opening flowers pink, rosy carmine when expanded; clusters very large.—50 Cents.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Well known; produces large clusters of small, double crimson flowers.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A single-flowered sort of great beauty. Very large flowers of bright carmine rose, center tinged cream.—50 Cents.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—The finest new climbing rose. It is a vivid scarlet and no other rose equals it in brilliancy of color. Perfectly hardy, its flowers are

produced in large clusters and in great profusion.—50 Cents.

**LADY GAY**—Flowers of a deep cherry pink, edged with a delicate pink.

**SILVER MOON**—Flowers very large. Pure white in color and forming a clematis-like flower with yellow stamens.

### RUGOSA ROSES 35 Cents Each

They are noted for hardiness, unusually good foliage, and striking individuality of bloom.

**RUGOSA RUBRA**—Japanese variety. Flowers single, of most beautiful bright rosy crimson; succeeded by large berries of a rich, rosy red color.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON**—Pure white; fine form.

## Hardy Flowering Plants

These old-fashioned hardy flowers continue to increase in popularity from year to year. They are not only most effective in furnishing color and variety to the shrubbery plantings, but yield a prodigal supply of cut flowers from spring until

late fall. Unlike the tender annuals, Geraniums, Salvias, etc., they are permanent, require little care and spring forth each season with increased vigor. We have found the following to be the finest and most satisfactory perennials.

## German Iris

### The Rainbow Flowers

Absolutely hardy and as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as an orchid. No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Standards deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking.

**FLORENTINE ALBA**—Creamy-white, faintly flushed lavender, fragrant and early.

**MADAM CHEREAU**—Standards and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue. Very desirable.

**GYPSY QUEEN**—Standard bright coppery crimson, falls rich dark maroon.

**SPECTABILIS**—Standards pale lavender; falls blue and old gold.

**GLUCK**—Standards golden yellow, falls a rich dark brown.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink; fine.

**HONORABILIS**—Standards golden; falls rich mahogany-brown; very effective.

**CELESTE**—A fine shade of azure blue; a fine variety.

**LAVERNIER**—Lavender, shaded with fawn.

**HARLEQUIN**—Pearly white and deep purple.

Prices—10 cents each; dozen \$1.00; clumps, 25 cents

**JACQUESIANA**—Standards coppery crimson, falls a rich maroon. A most distinct and beautiful variety.

**PALLADA DALMATICA**—Standards lavender with deep lavender; falls a superb variety for cut flowers.

**PALLADA SPECIOSA**—Standards dark lavender; falls shaded light purple.

**PALLADA JUINATA**—Standards and falls clear blue; large fragrant flowers.

Prices—15 cents each; dozen \$1.50  
Mixed German Iris in good assortment,  
60c dozen; 100 for \$3.50

# Hardy Flowering Plants---Continued

## Japanese Iris

### (Iris Kaempferi)

After the German Iris are through flowering the Japanese varieties begin; this is about the middle of June. No orchids are more glorious than these. The flowers are from four to eight inches in diameter. This species is not as hardy as the German but will prove very satisfactory in rich moist soil. Normally there is enough natural moisture in the early season to produce splendid Japan Iris.

**No. 1—GEKKA-NO-NAMI**—Very tall; early white; three petals.

**No. 12—KUMA-FUNJIN**—Center of petals silvery white, with a broad border

of magenta-lilac; six petals.

**No. 19—KIMI-NO-MEGUMI**—Three white petals, delicately veined blue; dark blue standards, edged white.

**No. 23—ONIGA-SHIMA**—Six large, deep blue petals, with a white halo, radiating into white lines.

**No. 25—YEZO-NISHIKI**—Very double variety; eight crimson-purple petals, heavily splashed white.

**No. 32—KOMOCHI-GUMA**—Very dark purplish indigo; six large petals.

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER

Price 15 cents each—dozen \$1.50



## Gladioli

Most satisfactory summer flowering bulbs needing so little attention and thriving as well in almost any soil. The bulbs should be set from three to six inches apart in rows, or for massing, six inches apart and about four inches deep. Our list is a selection of the cream of hundreds of varieties.

**AMERICA**—Beautiful, soft flesh-pink, faintly tinged with lavender. Spikes develop very evenly and to unusual length, sometimes with two or three branches. A magnificent cut flower.

**HALLEY**—Delicate salmon-pink, slightly roseate, the lower petals showing a creamy blotch bisected by a red stripe. One of the earliest to bloom.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—A fine strong-growing variety with large spikes of showy flowers. Color a bright shade of pure scarlet.

**SCHWABEN**—Extremely showy, both as a cut flower and a bedder. The color is pure canary yellow shaded sulphur, the golden yellow throat slightly blotched with dull carmine.

**AUGUSTA**—Opens delicate pink chang-

ing to pure white. If cut just as the first bud begins to open and kept inside it opens pure white with blue anthers.

**PANAMA**—A new derivation from America, which is more deeply pink and a trifle larger than its parent. Without a doubt the one finest pink Gladiolus.

**BARON HULOT**—Rich deep indigo blue or purple. This is entirely distinct in color from all other gladiolus.

**MRS. FRANK PENDELTON**—The petals show beautiful bright rose-pink on a pure white ground, contrasting in a most striking way with the deep rich velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. As showy as an orchid.

**NIAGARA**—A light Crocus or Prim-rose-yellow, slightly tinted with rose-pink in throat; large open flowers on a strong spike.

Prices: 8c each; 60c per dozen;  
\$4.00 per 100, prepaid

### GLADIOLI—MIXED BULBS

A mixture of good size bulbs, that include a large proportion of our named varieties—dozen, 50c; \$3.50 per 100, post-paid.



# Peonies

Herbaceous Peonies are the most beautiful of all the hardy perennial plants and should be in every garden. There is no other plant that will make such a magnificent display of color, or give so much satisfaction in return for the trouble involved in its cultivation.

**SIZE OF ROOTS**—With most of the varieties listed we are able to send one year old plants. We find this proves more satisfactory to the customer than divisions, made at the time of digging. However, we reserve the right to fill your order with the divided roots should the demand exhaust the supply of the year-old plants.

**UNNAMED SINGLE PEONIES**—Fine for garden or landscape effect. Towards evening the flowers close and look like large rose-buds. We offer some nice plants in the red and shaded red colors. **Divisions, 25c; Clumps, 50c and 75c;** according to size.

**UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES**—Red, white and pink varieties. **Divisions 35c; Clumps 50c and 75c,** according to size.

## NAMED PEONIES

**CANDIDISSIMA**—Very full anemone shaped flower, guard petals creamy white, center sulphur yellow with a green heart.—**50 Cents.**

**DELACHEI**—Very large cup-shaped bloom, dark velvety crimson-purple, extra fine, late variety.—**50 Cents.**

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Large anemone ball-shaped bloom, very brilliant red, ruby flame-colored center, one of the best reds.—**50 Cents.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Generally considered the finest white Peony grown. Color, snow white, center petals touched purplish carmine, enormous full double bloom.—**50 Cents.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—A full strong white with creamy center, one of the standard cut flower varieties.—**50 Cents.**

**RUBRA SUPERBA**—Very large and full, dark velvety crimson, the best late dark crimson.—**75 Cents.**

**TRIUMPH DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE**—Very massive, light rose-pink or peach color, with mottled petals. Compact and well built flowers. Strong grower, late **75 Cents.**

**MEISSONIER**—Mid-season. Very brilliant crimson; full double flowers on stiff wiry stems. A grand cut flower.—**50 Cents.**

**DE CANDOLLE**—Rose type; late mid-season. Very large, imbricated, full cup-shaped bloom; currant-red shaded with vivid amaranth. A novel and attractive color. One of the most effective landscape varieties.—**50 Cents.**

**MARGUERITE GERARD**—Semi-rose type; mid-season. Enormous, flat-shaped flower with broad petals blooming in clusters; color delicate Hydrangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy white.—**75 Cents.**

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Crown type; early. Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Superb, cup-shaped, sulphur-white flowers that lights up the entire flower; gradually changes to a pure snow-white. A grand peony.—**75 Cents.**

**SULFUREA**—Crown type; early mid-season. Large perfectly formed snowball-shaped flowers; white guard petals, center sulphur yellow; follows Festiva Maxima; very free bloomer. The yellowest of all Peonies. Extra. **50 Cents.**

**L'ECLETANTE**—Bomb type; mid-season. Flowers very double and full; color deep brilliant velvety-crimson. Every flower standing up straight and erect well above the foliage. We think this one of the finest Peonies.—**75 Cents.**

**MONSIEUR JULES ELI**—Bomb type; early mid-season. This is the king of all Peonies. Immense, globular, very full flowers. Color glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight.—**75 Cents.**

**RED CROSS**—Rose type; mid-season. A charming red flowering Peony with large double flowers of a beautiful wine-colored red.—**50 Cents.**

**LIVINGSTONE**—Rose type; late. Very full imbricated bloom; both buds and flowers are large and beautiful. Color pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver; very free bloomer. One of the prize winners.—**75 Cents.**

**MADAM EMILE LEMOINE**—Semi-rose type; mid-season. Tall, strong, vigorous grower. Enormous buds opening into extra large imbricated round flowers. Color on first opening, glossy-white, overlaid

## PEONIES---Continued

with a sheen of tender, satiny-pink, covered with minute lilac dots. When fully blown, pure white. Strong grower and free bloomer and beautiful—**75 Cents.**

**MADAMOISELLE ROSSEAU**—Semi-rose type; mid-season. Large, full, finely shaped flowers, primary petals milk-white prominently splashed carmine. Central petals sulphur-white with slight blush tinge. Extreme center of flower flecked with carmine. Extra fine.—**75 Cents.**

**AURORA**—Loosely formed cup-shaped flower of milky-white; stamens show among the petals giving the flower a golden light; late—**\$1.00**

**PINK NYMPHAEA**—A beautiful pink, of the shade of the pink water lily. Strong grower and bloomer. Extra fine—**50 Cents**

**DAWN**—The name describes the blossoms. A fine semi-double of a shaded red. Stock scarce—**75 Cents.**

**BERLIOZ**—Rose-type; late mid-season. Enormous full globular imbricated bloom, bright currant-red. Center tinted rose and shaded with amaranth—**75 Cents.**

**MADAM BUCQUET**—Semi-rose type; mid-season. Very pretty; perfect shaped bud and flower. Color velvety-crimson, almost black, rich and magnificent; brilliant variety—**75 Cents.**

**NIGRA**—A Terry seedling. One of the darkest crimson Peonies grown. Full double, late bloomer—**75 cents.**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

**VICTORIA PEONIES**—We have a planting that we must move and if you are ordering other plants to the value of \$2.00 we will send you a clump of this fine, white Peony for an additional 50 cents.

With each \$10.00 order we will include a clump FREE, if asked for at time of sending the order.

I have found your stock to be the best I have ever planted.

JAMES QUIGLEY, Palms, Mich.

### SHENANDOAH CANNAS

Very showy, with large red leaves. The best variety for a fine foliage display.—per dozen, postpaid, 60 cents; by express, 100, \$3.00.

### MIXED DAHLIAS

Pink, Yellow, Red and Variegated varieties. Large division—**10 cents each—\$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.**

## To Our Automobile Friends

In the foregoing pages we have listed our general line of shrubs and plants, most varieties carried in sufficient amounts to meet the usual season's demand. We also grow a number of kinds, for trial, which we have in small quantities.

If you live in driving distance of our nursery, you are invited to drive over and make your selections from the plants as they grow on the ground. We have many shrubs that we do not grow in sufficient amounts to warrant us in listing them in a catalog. Then we have many specimen plants, of the varieties we are growing, together with a planting of EVERGREENS in all sizes. Stock of some varieties is limited, and as the value of the plants depend mainly on the individual specimens we are not prepared to quote a general price for the several varieties. A personal selection at the nursery will prove the most satisfactory way.







## Special Collections

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF SMALL FRUIT PLANTS AND SHRUBS THAT MAY PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO THE GARDNER OR HOUSE-OWNER

### COLLECTION NO. 1.

25 Shenandoah Cannas.  
\$1.00 Postpaid

### COLLECTION NO. 2.

25 Gladiolas (First size Bulbs)  
10 America, Pink; 10 Halley, Salmon  
pink; 5 Mrs. Francis King, Scarlet.  
\$1.00 Postpaid.

### COLLECTION NO. 3.

40 German Iris (in four or more varieties.) 10 Purple Prince  
10 Madam Chereau—Creamy-white  
with blue border.  
10 Honorabilis—Golden Standards  
with mahogany-brown falls.  
10 Celeste—Azure Blue.  
\$2.00 Postpaid.

### COLLECTION NO. 4.

5 Peonies (2-year old roots.)  
2 Double White, 1 Double Pink.  
2 Single Red.  
\$1.00 Postpaid.

### COLLECTION NO. 5.

100 Raspberries.  
25 Honeysweet—Black.  
25 Columbian—Purple.  
50 St. Regis—Red. (Everbearing)  
\$2.50 Postpaid.

### COLLECTION NO. 6.

350 Strawberry Plants.  
150 Dunlaps.  
100 Dr. Burrill.  
100 Gibson.  
\$2.50 Postpaid.

### COLLECTION NO. 7.

8 Spiraea, Van Houttii—Double White.  
5 Spiraea, Reevesia—Double White.  
2 Spiraea, Froabella—Crimson.  
5 Japan Barberry.  
2 Japan Honeysuckle.  
2 Mock Orange—Syringa.  
1 Golden Syringa.  
25 Shrubs, Planting size—\$5.00

REMEMBER—I prepay the postage on all plants I send out. You have no extra charges to pay when you receive the plants. You get the plants delivered to your mail box. There is no delay. The one price of the plants covers all this service and you get the very best plants that years of thoughtful experience can produce. Northern grown and full of health, they are the kind that produce results.

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